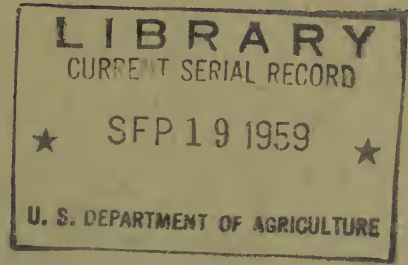


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Honor Awards Ceremony

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Foreword

One of life's greatest joys comes from service to others. There is a great satisfaction in knowing that what you are doing is contributing to a better living for more people—everywhere. To have others recognize your achievement is an added compensation.

Listed herein are the names and citations of those U.S. Department of Agriculture employees and units selected for the *Distinguished Service* and *Superior Service Awards* and those who have earned the *Length-of-Service Awards*.

An unrelenting search for truth, courage to probe beyond the periphery of the known, and a sincere desire to do good for others, motivated the accomplishments of the men and women singled out for these special honors.

Yet, all Department employees are being honored in this Ceremony. First, because we are all on the team with those honored; and second, because it has taken the work of all of us to make possible the accomplishments of the honored.

And long after this Ceremony is forgotten the deeds of those singled out here today will live on in an improved science, in more efficient administration, and in a Better Living for More People—everywhere.



Secretary

Program

*Music U.S. Army Band
Captain Herbert Hoyer, Conducting*

*Invocation Dr. Henry C. Koch, President
Council of Churches National Capital Area*

*Introductions Ralph S. Roberts
Administrative Assistant Secretary*

*Presentation of the
William A. Jump Award James M. Mitchell
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Jump Memorial Foundation*

Music U.S. Army Band

*Announcing Award Recipients Ernest C. Betts, Jr.
Director of Personnel*

*Presentation of Length
of Service Awards Ezra Taft Benson
Secretary of Agriculture*

*Address Hon. Leslie C. Arends
House of Representatives*

Music U.S. Army Band

*Presentation of Honor Awards Ezra Taft Benson
Secretary of Agriculture*

SUPERIOR SERVICE AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The Star-Spangled Banner U.S. Army Band



Distinguished Service Award Committee

H. M. BRIGGS, *President*, South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanics, College Station, Brookings, S. Dak.

CLARENCE M. FERGUSON, *Administrator*, Federal Extension Service.

MARVIN L. McLAIN, *Assistant Secretary of Agriculture*.

WHEELER McMILLEN, *Vice President*, Farm Journal, Inc., Washington Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

DON PAARLBERG, *Special Assistant to the President*, The White House.

ERNEST C. BETTS, Jr., *Director of Personnel*, Department of Agriculture.

Superior Service Award Committee

MILES HORST, *Special Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture*.

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RODGER R. KAUFFMAN, *Administrator*, Commodity Exchange Authority.

ROY W. LENNARTSON, *Deputy Administrator for Marketing Services*, Agricultural Marketing Service.

C. E. SWAIN, *State Conservationist*, Soil Conservation Service, Indianapolis, Ind.

CHARLES TEBBE, *Regional Forester*, Forest Service, Missoula, Mont.

ERNEST C. BETTS, Jr., *Director of Personnel*.



Distinguished Service Awards

LEONARD I. BARRETT, FS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For outstanding contribution to the Timber Resource Review, inspiring leadership in forest management research, and a continuous high standard of performance during a dedicated career.

HARRY A. BORTHWICK, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For research in the field of photoperiodism, particularly its relationship to plant morphology, which has been a major contribution to the present understanding of how light affects the biological response of plants.

ROBERT L. FARRINGTON, OGC; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For attaining national distinction through his vision and leadership in planning, formulating, and directing programs designed to meet complex and challenging problems confronting agriculture.

FRANK R. McGREGOR, CSS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For distinctive leadership in directing overall management functions and Commodity Office operations which has brought about greatly increased effectiveness, economies, and nationwide improvement in trade relationships, thus aiding the Department to meet program objectives.

STERLING R. NEWELL, AMS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For his vision and leadership in helping to provide the American farmer with the best agricultural statistics and marketing services to be found anywhere in the world.



ARNOLD C. ORVEDAL, SCS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For the development, from generalized and estimated soil maps, of unique worldwide terrain intelligence maps and interpretative information of the highest importance to the defense of the United States.

WALLACE B. VAN ARSDEL, ARS; ALBANY, CALIF.

For inspirational leadership, unusual administrative perception, outstanding scientific contributions, and worldwide recognition in conceiving and conducting pioneering research on the utilization of agricultural commodities.



Unit*

CONTRACT DISPUTES BOARD FOR CCC, CSS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For distinction in conducting hearings and deciding contract claims and disputes, with unusually effective and outstanding results in eliminating unnecessary litigation, and in the improvement of program operations.

*Unit award to be made at a later date at unit headquarters.

Superior Service Awards

JAMES D. ABBOTT, SCS; LUBBOCK, TEX.

For notable progress in moving forward the Great Plains Conservation Program and unusual leadership in administering the Soil Conservation Service program in the Great Plains area of Texas.

LINNÉ AHLBERG, FS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional initiative, competence, knowledge of financial programs, and sustained outstanding level of work performance, which have contributed to effective budgetary administration in the Forest Service.

EDWIN D. ALLEN, FHA; HILLSBORO, TEX.

For successfully convincing farm families to adopt improved farm practices and develop new farm enterprises which has resulted in raising living standards of rural people in Hill County, Tex.

WILHELM ANDERSON, FAS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For invaluable contributions to American agriculture through his penetrating analysis and reliable interpretation of events abroad that influence exports of U.S. agricultural products.

**ROBERT AUFDERHEIDE*, FS; EUGENE, OREG.

For meritorious service to the community and aggressive leadership and accomplishment in multiple-use management of the Willamette National Forest, surmounting such problems as limited manpower and stringent operating budget.

JAMES H. AUSTIN, P&O; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For planning and establishing practicable records management programs, including those concerned with the continuation of essential Department activities in time of national emergency.

*Deceased 3-28-59.

CHARLES H. BARBER, FAS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For proficiency and authenticity in analyzing and interpreting world cotton developments, and for continuous contributions as a world authority to factual bases necessary for expanding foreign markets for American cotton.

DONNAN E. BASLER, REA; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For unusual ability in coordinating the rural telephone loan program with national civil defense activities, and for superior staff leadership in implementing REA's revised loan security policies.

CALVIN L. BEALE, AMS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional contributions as a research worker in demographic fields specifically related to agriculture.

KELLER E. BEESON, EXT; WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.

For success in crop improvement, greatly improving seed certification service, and assisting Indiana farmers adopt better farming practices, thereby raising family incomes and living conditions and providing greater security.

CASPER BLUMER, EXT; HARRISVILLE, MICH.

For his significant contributions to the welfare of rural people of two northern Michigan counties by inspiring and assisting them to make the best use of their resources and opportunities.

ALBERT J. BORTON, CSS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For demonstrating exceptional knowledge, skill, and foresight in developing and administering grain price support programs.

DANIEL M. BRAUM, CSS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For meritorious leadership, creative contribution, and performance in promotion and administration of employee training and development programs.



MAMIE LOU BRIGHT, EXT; VICKSBURG, MISS.

For developing leaders who, through Home Demonstration Clubs, women's special interest groups, out-of-school 4-H Clubs, and by other means, have taken extension information to a greatly expanded audience.

SHERMAN BRISCOE, INF; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For extraordinarily effective work in a specialized field of agricultural public information, thereby making an important contribution toward increasing standards of living for a substantial segment of the Nation's Negro farm population.

CARL B. BROWN, SCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For major contributions in planning and initiating the nationwide watershed protection and flood prevention program.

EVERETT R. BROWN, REA; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For developing and executing methods for estimating future power requirements of electric borrowers, and in coordinating REA activities in this field with other organizations.

JOHN J. BROWN, ARS; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

In cooperation with Louis A. Fiori, for research in textile engineering that has increased utilization of cotton through the recognition and application of fiber fineness in improving product quality, processing efficiency, and merchandising practices.

JULIAN E. BROWN, SCS; MONROE, GA.

For effectively using available community resources to promote a balanced soil and water conservation program in the Walton County Work Unit, Georgia.

MARVIN P. BRYANT, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For exceptional progress in developing and executing highly complicated research projects on rumen bacteriology which has furthered the knowledge of its function in livestock nutrition.

FRED S. BUBB, FHA; KLAMATH FALLS, OREG.

For unusual courage and competence in rescuing a family of five from drowning.

CHARLES W. BUCY, OGC; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For notable legal services to agriculture in administering important and diversified marketing and regulatory programs affecting the entire agricultural economy and in directing litigation involving complex issues and having far-reaching economic and regulatory effect.

THOMAS S. BUIE, SCS; COLUMBIA, S.C.

For exceptional leadership in promoting soil and water conservation as a way of life for Southern farm people which has made a lasting contribution to agriculture and rural life.

JOHN H. BURRIS, FHA; BARDSTOWN, KY.

For effective leadership which resulted in greatly improved farming, better family living, and more security for farm families in Bullitt, Nelson, and Spencer Counties, Ky.

ALICE B. CAMPBELL, AMS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional competence and ability in promoting efficient operation through skillful coordination and establishment of high standards of performance for secretaries and administrative assistants throughout the Agricultural Estimates Division.

MARGARET F. CANNON, AMS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For developing and improving methods for estimating gross farm income and its various components, and for highly effective preparation and interpretation of this information to interested parties.

MERIL G. CARTER, SCS; UVALDE, TEX.

For exceptional supervisory and administrative leadership of the Soil Conservation Program in a difficult area of the Rio Grande Plains of Texas which has resulted in outstanding accomplishment.

CECIL E. CLAPP, FS; ATLANTA, GA.

For continuous high level of accomplishment, in the public interest in carrying out Forest Service responsibilities in the cooperative watershed program in the Southeastern Region during the last few years.

LEONARD N. CONYERS, FCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For major contributions to agriculture and agricultural co-operatives in improving transportation efficiency for farm products and farm supplies.

EARL C. COREY, CSS; PORTLAND, OREG.

For effectively guiding and directing the activities and assigned programs of the Portland CSS Commodity Office and for significant contributions to agriculture through his fine relationships with producer, warehousing, and merchandising groups.

CLAYTON S. CROCKER, FS; MISSOULA, MONT.

For forceful leadership in developing a strong regional fire control organization, meeting servicewide objectives, and pioneering new fronts in all phases of resource, personnel, and administrative management during a period of active organizational change.

KERMIT L. CULVER, REA; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For developing and maintaining accounting techniques and procedures for REA borrowers and for unusual effectiveness as an accounting consultant.

ANNA W. DANNA, AMS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For maintaining allotment ledger accounts, performing related clerical and filing duties, and training new personnel, contributing significantly to the efficiency of the fund accounting operation in the eastern area.

CHARLES M. DEAN, JR., FHA; NACOGDOCHES, TEX.

For developing and administering a program that enhanced rural living conditions and efficiency of family-type farms in the east Texas area.

GEORGES S. DEAN, JR., FHA; GROVETON, TEX.

For unusual competence and effective leadership in developing a sound and profitable system of agriculture and improving the agricultural economy in Trinity and Polk Counties.

WALTER A. DAVIDSON, AMS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For distinctive leadership and direction of seed testing and seed law enforcement activities which are invaluable to national and international agriculture.

VERNE E. DAVISON, SCS; ATHENS, GA.

For exceptional initiative and leadership in developing and obtaining widespread acceptance of soil and water conservation techniques that produce increased crops of fish and wildlife on agricultural lands.

CLARENCE A. DYSON, FS; LEMMON, S. DAK.

For securing public support and widespread application of conservative and proper land use to public and private lands in the Perkins-Corson Land Utilization Project, South Dakota.

L. W. EBERHARDT, JR., EXT; ATHENS, GA.

For superior leadership given to the reorganization of the Georgia Agricultural Extension Service and the projection of a State program so Georgia families may have a better way of life.

MARY J. EDMANDS, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For exceptional proficiency and effectiveness in the editorial review and improvement of technical scientific manuscripts, and in instructing and educating authors in the more effective preparation of such papers.

HARLAN J. EMERY, CSS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For meritorious leadership in the formulation and operation of dairy products support and disposal programs; for extraordinary assistance in the preparation and presentation of related material for congressional committees and for court litigation.

SAMUEL L. EMSWELLER, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For meritorious research and leadership in the cytology, genetics, and breeding of lilies and other ornamental plants with resultant significant advances in scientific knowledge and the enrichment of American horticulture.

LOUIS A. FIORI, ARS; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

In cooperation with John J. Brown, for research in textile engineering that has increased utilization of cotton through the recognition and application of fiber fineness in improving product quality, processing efficiency, and merchandising practices.

EDWIN FREYBURGER, SCS; MILWAUKEE, WIS.

For foresight and leadership in developing the engineering phase of soil and water conservation in the Midwest; ability to obtain acceptance of high standards; and outstanding skill in developing personnel.

OAKLEY M. FROST, AMS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For initiative, imagination, excellent judgment, and exceptional performance in the development of statistical reports for horticultural specialties and the expansion of statistical services on potatoes.

RICHARD GABEL, REA; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For his success in improving relations with independent telephone companies and advancing the interest of small rural telephone systems through service on the industry committee developing techniques for revenue separation procedures.

PAULINE E. GORDON, EXT; RALEIGH, N.C.

For tremendous contribution to the welfare of North Carolina rural families because of exceptional teaching ability and an outstanding program in housing, housefurnishings, and home management.

WILLIAM G. GORDON, ARS; WYNDMOOR, PA.

For new and significant fundamental contributions to the chemistry of milk which resulted in the isolation of new milk proteins and the determination of their amino acid compositions.

IVAN C. GRADDY, EXT; LEXINGTON, KY.

For success in assisting rural people to adopt better and more productive farming practices and for successful leadership in Farm and Home Development, Rural Development, and Communications Training Programs.

LEWIS R. GROSENBAUGH, FS; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For notable contributions in forest management and mensuration, and for exceptional leadership in the conduct of forest management research.

NOBLE H. HARPP, FS; LAKE GEORGE, N.Y.

For directing and building public support for a complex cooperative pest control program, and for effectively training and developing inexperienced workers to carry out the program.

JOHN M. HARVEY, AMS; FRESNO, CALIF.

For imaginative research in developing practical methods and techniques for accurately forecasting the storage potential for vinifera table grapes.

JO ANN HASTINGS, ARS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional initiative and vision in developing an efficient system of maintaining financial records and budgetary controls for the Plant Pest Control Division, and for general excellence of performance.

ELLIS L. HATT, SCS; PORTLAND, OREG.

For meritorious leadership in water conservation activities in the Western States and in developing and maintaining high technical standards.

M. KATE HERRINGTON, FHA; MENDENHALL, MISS.

For exceptional adaptability in effecting substantial program improvements under unusually difficult conditions in a number of county FHA offices.

CLIFFORD W. HESSELTINE, ARS; PEORIA, ILL.

For his significant contributions to agriculture, industry, and science through pioneering research in the field of microbiology.

ROY D. HOCKENSMITH, SCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For major contributions to the widespread use of land capability classification in conservation planning and effective service to operating programs and working relationships in advancing the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

LEROY E. HOFFMAN, EXT; LAFAYETTE, IND.

For formulating, executing, and administering extension programs to expand and improve agricultural extension education not only in Indiana but throughout the Nation.

HANS S. HOIBERG, REA; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For his notable contribution to the REA program through coordinating and directing the training and development of the REA staff.

JAMES K. HOLLOWAY, ARS; ALBANY, CALIF.

For research that led to successful control of the Klamath weed through the use of beetles which attacked its growth, a basic principle to be used in attempting biological control of other weeds.

EDWARD W. JANIKE, EXT; LINCOLN, NEBR.

For leadership, judgment, imagination, and spirit of cooperation in showing people in all walks of life the wisdom of using natural resources wisely and recognizing agriculture's place in the economy.

RONALD E. JOHNSON, AMS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For vision, initiative, and devoted adherence to the objective in preparation of a 10-year series of prices received by farmers for milk produced and sold for fluid use, and milk produced and sold for manufacturing purposes.

ROBERT E. JONES, EXT; GREENSBORO, N.C.

For leadership in developing and guiding extension work among Negroes to a high point of efficiency, strength, and prestige, thus making the North Carolina program one of the strongest in the Nation.

WILLIAM B. KENNEY, FHA; LEXINGTON, KY.

For meritorious leadership in developing and administering a sound agricultural credit program and an effective employee training program, which have resulted in improved services to farm families in Kentucky.

JASPER E. KING, FS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For vision and leadership in pioneering and adapting the facilities of aerial photography to the advancement of forest resource management programs.

HAROLD L. KOELLER, FAS; BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA

For exemplary representation of American agricultural interests abroad, excellence of economic reporting, and skillful promotion of U.S. agricultural export programs.

KENNETH K. KROGH, FAS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For effective leadership in promoting the interests of the American farmer through the development of worldwide exhibits featuring demonstrations of the use and quality of U.S. agricultural products.

RACHEL C. LAWRENCE, AMS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For a high degree of diligence, competence, initiative, and good judgment in carrying out her responsibility for the analysis and displaying of hay samples that has been extremely helpful to the hay inspection activity.

BYRAM LEONARD, ASC; SYRACUSE, N.Y.

For achieving exceptional cooperative relationships with other Department agencies, farm organizations, and private groups resulting in an unusually efficient administration of farm programs through the State and County ASC Committees in New York.

JAMES C. LEWIS, ARS; ALBANY, CALIF.

For pioneering research accomplishments in the fields of microbiology and biochemistry which have contributed in important degree to the welfare of American agriculture.

ANGEL SALVADOR LUGO, FHA; ADJUNTAS, P.R.

For personal dedication and outstanding achievement in leading farm families of Adjuntas County, P.R., toward a better way of living.

CARL C. MALONE, EXT; AMES, IOWA

For dynamic leadership in developing a framework and carrying out an interdepartmental approach to the problems of economic and social growth in Iowa.

HENRY H. MARSHALL, ASC; COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

For unusual skill in directing and supervising State and county production adjustment programs to the extent that he is recognized as the outstanding production adjustment specialist in the Southwest area.

JAMES H. McCORMICK, INF; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For meritorious leadership in diffusing to the Nation's farmers and homemakers the benefits of the Department's research and other activities through a more effective publications program and improved management of information services.

WILLIAM B. McINTOSH, FHA; DYERSBURG, TENN.

For exceptional ability in servicing an exceedingly heavy demand for supervised and emergency loan credit and for outstanding contributions to his community.

LEONARD L. McKINNEY, ARS ; PEORIA, ILL.

For persevering investigations on reactions of vegetable proteins which explained the toxicity of certain processed proteins, gave new reagents to produce aplastic anemia experimentally and new commercial derivatives.

CHARLES P. McKINNIE, SCS ; ERIE, KANS.

For exceptional performance in training and developing new employees and carrying on a sound, well-balanced soil, water, and plant conservation program with above average production.

ELLIOTT T. MERRICK, FS ; ASHEVILLE, N.C.

For improving research publication quality, training scientific writers, and disseminating research results in effective form, leading to notable extension of scientific forestry practice throughout the southeastern United States.

DONALD MILLER, ARS ; PHOENIX, ARIZ.

For exceptional proficiency as an administrator of disease prevention and eradication programs, and for displaying ingenuity and resourcefulness in accomplishing special assignments.

RAYMOND J. MISCHLER, OGC ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional contributions to the development of effective farmer cooperatives through the resourceful determination and application of legal principles.

ALICE C. MOFFITT, EXT ; STILLWATER, OKLA.

For meritorious achievement in expanding the 4-H program, in training adult and junior leaders in 4-H work, and for exceptional leadership in the development of more effective program planning.

VERNA C. MOHAGEN, SCS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For distinctive leadership and competence in developing and directing the personnel management phases of the Soil Conservation Service program.

MARVIN U. MOUNTS, EXT; WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

For meritorious and exemplary service in effectively improving agricultural and human resources, and for creating esteem and confidence for himself and his organization.

JOSEPH F. MULLINS, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For designing, improving, and constructing specialized instruments and mechanical equipment used in the advancement of agricultural research.

BESSIE L. OATES, FS; MISSOULA, MONT.

For consistently exercising unusual ability, initiative, judgment, and loyalty in carrying out her exacting duties as telephone office supervisor at Missoula, Mont.

JOHN H. O'DELL, EXT; PHOENIX, ARIZ.

For leadership, administrative ability and knowledge in developing an effective staff and county extension program, by promoting the growth of individual staff members working together as a team.

WALTER J. O'NEAL, REA; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For developing training programs for REA borrowers on inspection and maintenance of poles, to control or eliminate wood decay, thus providing material savings in electric system operations.

FAY L. OVERTON, FHA; SHELBY, N.C.

For meritorious performance in the efficient operation of North Carolina's largest workload office under difficult circumstances, thereby rendering an outstanding service to the FHA program and farm families.

HARRY L. PARKER, ARS; PARIS, FRANCE

For significant contributions to our knowledge of the natural enemies of introduced pests of American agriculture, and for the promotion of international good will through scientific endeavor.

DUWAYNE R. PFARR, FHA; SUNDANCE, WYO.

For meritorious execution of duties under difficult conditions, establishing an exemplary record of service to farm families.

C. GILBERT PHILLIPS, AMS; DENVER, COLO.

For planning and developing a complete and practical accounting system and manual for use by livestock auction markets which has been an invaluable contribution to the livestock marketing industry.

MAE D. PLOURDE, FHA; BANGOR, MAINE

For effective training of county office personnel, ability to interpret and apply procedural regulations, and consistent proficiency in the performance of varied assignments.

MARK M. REGAN, ARS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For meritorious research on the economic problems of land and water resource development which has resulted in adoption of improved procedures and practices in evaluation of resource projects.

JAMES E. REYNOLDS, AMS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For demonstrating unusual leadership in organizing and improving informational services for agricultural marketing research which has contributed to wider public understanding and application of research results.

LORENZO A. RICHARDS, ARS; RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

For important contributions to the understanding of the relationships between soil and water, and for developing experimental techniques for studying these relationships.

HERBERT M. RILEY, AMS; WINTER HAVEN, FLA.

For unusual foresight and skill in organizing and administering fresh fruit and vegetable and peanut standardization and inspection programs in Florida and Georgia.

LEO B. RITTERSBACH, AMS; ROCHESTER, N.Y.

For exemplary performance of complex clerical duties contributing to efficient and harmonious operations of the Rochester Processed Products Inspection Office covering a major agricultural processing area.

ERMA R. ROGERS, CSS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For developing sound policies and effective procedures for leave administration, retirement, pay, and allied subjects; and for initiative, resourcefulness, and adaptability in internal administrative and office management of mechanized payroll and related operations.

MARY L. ROLLINS, ARS; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

In cooperation with Verne W. Tripp, for brilliant pioneering research leading to improved textile processing through the development of significant basic knowledge of the microscopic and submicroscopic structure and behavior of cotton.

LOUISE M. ROSENFELD, EXT; AMES, IOWA

For creative endeavor, untiring effort, democratic guidance, and careful appraisal of personnel talents and abilities, which has been responsible for furthering a well-rounded home economics extension program in Iowa.

HARRY L. ROSSOLL, FS; ATLANTA, GA.

For unusual originality and creative ability in applying artistic craftsmanship to technical information to secure better understanding and appreciation of natural resource conservation throughout the United States.

DONALD M. RUBEL, FAS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For meritorious leadership applied with unusual initiative to increase foreign marketing opportunities for U.S. fruits and vegetables and their products.

NEAL B. RYALS, SCS; ALEXANDRIA, LA.

For unusual skill and ability in applying soil and water conservation practices on farms and ranches in Louisiana.

DALE R. SANNER, FHA; STANDPOINT, IDAHO

For effective leadership which resulted in improved farming, additional income, and a better standard of living for farm families in Bonner County, Idaho.

JOSEPH R. SASSER, SCS; NASHVILLE, TENN.

For exceptional leadership in directing the program of the Soil Conservation Service in Tennessee and unusual skill in developing and maintaining cooperative relations.

PHILLIP G. SCHMID, SCS; ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.

For unusual initiative and exceptional leadership in administering Case-Wheeler projects of the Soil Conservation Service, maintaining outstanding public relations, and outstanding work with family selection committees and new settlers.

THEODORE S. SEELY, FS; PISGAH FOREST, N.C.

For exceptional contributions in the field of public relations and administration with alertness for better methods of protection, development, and utilization of all the resources and improvements on a highly complex ranger district.

ANDREW E. SEITZ, CEA; NEW YORK, N.Y.

For planning and directing programs for training employees in commodity brokerage accounting and the auditing of brokerage firms, and for instructing employees concerning Federal regulatory functions respecting the operation of brokerage firms and commodity exchanges.

DOROTHY M. SHERRILL, EXT; PORTLAND, OREG.

For providing exceptional initiative in establishing a food marketing program for consumers and producers that has benefited the agriculture of a State and Nation.

D. HARPER SIMMS, SCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For eminent contributions to departmentwide information programs, particularly for organizing and planning highly effective information activities pertaining to soil and water conservation programs.

MACK R. SOUTH, FHA; SANDERSVILLE, GA.

For unusually effective leadership, under very adverse conditions, in assisting farm families to become successfully established on their farms in Washington County, Ga.

HARLAND STEVENS, ARS; ABERDEEN, IDAHO

For promoting a balanced coordinated oat and barley program in the 11 Western States through research on varietal improvement of small grains, and the development of many new varieties that were made available to all plant breeders.

JOHN A. STEVENSON, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For meritorious leadership in basic research in mycology and herbarium curating, for which he is recognized as a world authority.

DEWEY STEWART, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For significant contributions to the sugar beet industry through developing superior disease-resistant varieties and for notable leadership of a national cooperative sugar beet research program.

FLEMING K. STEWART, FS; MISSOULA, MONT.

For exercising exceptional initiative in the land acquisition, boundary adjustment, and right-of-way programs of the Forest Service in Region 1.

PERCY H. STONE, FES; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For leadership and service which has inspired and assisted Negro families to adopt better farming and home living practices, resulting in higher standards of living and greater economic security.

NEIL W. STUART, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For leadership in research on physiological processes in ornamental plants in relation to successive environments, time, control of flowering, and other behavior, yield, and flower quality.

ROBERT C. TETRO, FAS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For imaginative leadership and skill in planning and directing agricultural attaché activities, and effective representation of American agricultural interests at international meetings.

J. WILLIAM THOMAS, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For research that has advanced basic knowledge of the mineral and vitamin requirements of growing dairy animals, and the feed requirements of producing dairy cattle resulting in more efficient feeding practices.

JACK ARNOLD TICE, FS; SIERRA MADRE, CALIF.

For courageous effort in the rescue of two fellow workers at great risk to his own life during the Gun Fire on September 1, 1958.

FRANK A. TODD, ARS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For planning actions and programs designed to cope with emergencies resulting from the devastations of biological or radiological attacks or accidents.

VERNE W. TRIPP, ARS; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

In cooperation with Mary L. Rollins, for brilliant pioneering research leading to improved textile processing through the development of significant basic knowledge of the microscopic and submicroscopic structure and behavior of cotton.

SELVIA D. TRUITT, EXT; ATLANTA, GA.

For success in assisting people to organize family, community, and county programs, and in developing their resources to achieve higher living standings and more satisfying family life.

ERMAS. VANDERZANT, ARS; COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

For basic research on nutritional requirements of cotton insects opening the way for exploring new approaches to their control that has led to methods for rearing the boll weevil and pink bollworm in the laboratory, thus facilitating year-round controlled laboratory and field investigations.

SHELDON L. WARD, FHA; AUGUSTA, MAINE

For effective leadership in accomplishing objectives of Farmers Home Administration, competence in directing the work of county office employees, and thoroughness in completing an unusually large number of appraisals for real estate loans.

IRENE E. WATT, FHA; INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

For unusual proficiency in interpreting and applying personnel regulations and procedures, and for displaying competency and skill in all phases of general office management.

SHERMAN WEISS, EXT; HAYWARD, WIS.

For leadership in developing the agricultural, forest, and industrial resources of Sawyer County, thereby providing more stable income for local people.

WALTER WEISS, SCS; COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

For meritorious leadership in working with local people in developing an effective soil and water conservation program and particularly watershed activities in eight districts in southwest Iowa.

CARROLL WELLS, AMS; DENVER, COLO.

For his foresight, initiative, and leadership in pioneering new phases of livestock market reporting and dissemination of information in western United States.

**CLYDE A. WHEELER, JR.*, SEC; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For providing effective communication between the Department and the Congress that has brought about greater understanding of agricultural problems and the administration of sounder national agricultural policies.

J. WESLEY WHITE, FS; DULUTH, MINN.

For demonstrating unusual initiative, ability, judgment, and foresight in the administration of the Superior National Forest land acquisition and land use programs, with specific reference to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

HELEN S. WHITTINGTON, EXT; DEWITT, IOWA.

For exemplary competence leading to total growth of the home economics, 4-H, agricultural and rural living programs in her county; for singular contributions in leadership, program development, organization, and public relations.

*Former employee.

DANIEL P. WINSTON, CSS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional initiative, resourcefulness, and absolute reliability in the faithful execution of his mail, messenger, and chauffeur responsibilities over a number of years which has established an exemplary record.

JOHN A. WILLAMAN, ARS; WYNDMOOR, PA.

For unusual foresight, inspiring leadership, and outstanding scientific contributions on the commercial utilization of plant products.

HELMUTH O. WOLF, AMS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For meritorious leadership in the field of leased wire communications resulting in more efficient and economical dissemination of market news reports.

WILBUR H. YOUNGMAN, FAS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For meritorious leadership in pioneering commercial exports of American agricultural seeds, and for establishing Department preeminence and world leadership in seed activities.

C. O. YOUNGSTROM, EXT; BOISE, IDAHO

For dynamic administration of the Idaho Extension Service through vision and vigorous action to achieve better living for Idaho farmers, and leadership in program projection for all State extension services.

Unit *

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM, ARS; PEORIA, ILL.

For resourcefulness, initiative, cooperation, drive, unusual quantity and quality of work, and creative contributions and services in administrative management in support of research operations.

CALHOUN COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE STAFF, EXT; CALHOUN CITY, MISS.

For use of program projection and close coordination of all phases of the extension program to make possible additional enterprises, new markets, and better living throughout the county.

COLES COUNTY OFFICE, ASC; CHARLESTON, ILL.

For its selection as the most outstanding class B county office in the Midwest area in effective and efficient operation of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation programs for 1958.

CROSSETT RESEARCH CENTER, FS; CROSSETT, ARK.

For exceptional initiative and achievement in developing and disseminating knowledge that stimulated landowners to restore millions of depleted forest acres and then to manage them for profitable timber production.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY OFFICE, ASC; FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.

For its selection as the most outstanding class B county office in the Southeast area in effective and efficient operation of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation programs for 1958.

*Unit awards to be made at a later date at unit headquarters.

DISTRICT SUPERVISORY OFFICE, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS BRANCH, AMS; INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

For resourcefulness, initiative, and industry in undertaking and successfully concluding a complicated investigation of false weighing which was defrauding patrons of livestock markets of a substantial amount.

EDITORIAL SECTION, INF; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exercising superior judgment in the policy review and clearance of an unusually large volume of Department publications made possible through proficient leadership and management capabilities.

ERIE COUNTY OFFICE, ASC; ERIE, PA.

For its selection as the most outstanding class A county office in the Northeast area in effective and efficient operation of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation programs for 1958.

EROSION CONTROL RESEACH UNIT, ARS; LAFAYETTE, IND.

For notable improvements in the slope-practice method used in selecting conservation practices for individual fields, and for developing the framework of a universal slope-practice equation.

GADSDEN COUNTY OFFICE, ASC; QUINCY, FLA.

For its selection as the most outstanding class A county office in the Southeast area in effective and efficient operation of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation programs for 1958.

HALL SCALE ERADICATION PROGRAM, ARS; CHICO, CALIF.

For a major contribution to the progress of entomology through the successful eradication of Hall scale, an incipient insect pest, from the United States.

MADISON COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE STAFF, EXT;
MADISON, VA.

For notable achievements in developing local leadership, in program planning to meet recognized needs, and in cooperating with civic groups, businessmen, and other organizations for the benefit of Madison County.

MALHEUR COUNTY OFFICE, ASC; ONTARIO, OREG.

For its selection as the most outstanding class B county office in the Northwest area in effective and efficient operation of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation programs for 1958.

MARKSVILLE WORK UNIT, SCS; MARKSVILLE, LA.

For achieving unusually high level production in the planning and application of an exceptionally effective soil and water conservation program in Avoyelles Parish, La.

OSCEOLA WORK UNIT, SCS; OSCEOLA, ARK.

For effective administrative and technical leadership in attaining widespread application of a well-balanced soil conservation program in the Mississippi County Soil Conservation District.

*PESTICIDE CHEMICALS AND FRUIT AND VEGETABLE
INSECTS RESEARCH BRANCHES, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.,
HILO AND HONOLULU, T.H.*

For invaluable research contributions to the successful Mediterranean fruit fly eradication campaign in Florida by developing effective lures to delimit the distribution of the pest and measure results of eradication treatments.

*PLANT STEROID ASSAY AND INVESTIGATIONS
GROUPS, ARS; WYNDMOOR, PA., AND BELTSVILLE, MD.*

For large scale assay of wild plants to discover new sources of the drug cortisone and for the characterization and conversion to cortisone of the new precursors found in these plants.

SMOKEJUMPER UNIT, GILA NATIONAL FOREST, FS;
SILVER CITY, N. MEX.

For proficiency in accomplishing a highly hazardous job and for improving the economy and efficiency of smokejumping, aircargo dropping, and other forest fire suppression tasks.

Length of Service Awards

Fifty or More Years of Service in Agriculture as of May 15, 1959

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Forty or More Years of Service in Agriculture as of May 15, 1959

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*CHRISPEN, ERNEST J., AMS	DULUTH, MINN.
*DECELL, WILLIAM W., ARS	ALICE, TEX.
*DOSSMAN, EDWARD A., ARS	CINCINNATI, OHIO
*DURFEY, FOREST E., FS	MADISON, WIS.
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William A. Jump Memorial Award for 1959

Principal Award

ROGER ERNST, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PLANNING, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

For extraordinary contributions to the advancement of U.S. interests in international affairs, particularly for constructive assistance in the development and administration of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and for long-range creative thinking in the formulation of national security policy.

Honorable Mention

THEODORE ROCKWELL III, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, NAVAL REACTORS BRANCHES, REACTOR DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AND OF NUCLEAR PROPULSION DIVISIONS, BUREAU OF SHIPS, NAVY DEPARTMENT

For notable contributions in devising and carrying out arrangements for intergovernmental and private organizations cooperating in evaluating and controlling complex administrative problems relating to operation of nuclear powered land-based plants and naval ships.

EDWARD B. STRAIT, ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION, BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

For outstanding contributions in the field of Federal organizational analysis, governmentwide in scope.



JOSEPH C. MOQUIN, CONTROL ADVISOR TO THE CHIEF, CONTROL OFFICE, ARMY ORDNANCE MISSILE COMMAND, HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

For continued exceptional and exemplary performance and contributions to the effective planning, organizing, and administration of diverse resources and their efficient utilization in programs of the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

